

## EAST MONTPELIER

Musical Convention This Week a Great Success.

Whether it rains and pours, whether it snows and blows, or if perchance all nature wears a smiling face, the crowds come every year to the musical convention, and this year proved no exception to the rule. Every train on Thursday brought new arrivals, while single teams and double teams from neighboring towns wended their way through the drifts, over or around them. Never did a happier company ever assemble in the village hall and never did they get down to business any more quickly or easily. The rehearsals from the very beginning were profitable and enjoyable. The matinee on Friday afternoon was especially fine. The applause that greeted each new number and the frequent encores expressed the appreciation of the delighted audience. We missed some of the pleasant features of former years and some well-remembered faces. We were glad to see Miss Sylvia Bliss of Calais and to listen again to the wonderful melodies that flowed from her skilled and gifted fingers. The grand chorus in the evening surpassed the triumphs of previous years. Too much cannot be said in praise of the talent represented and the skillful direction of the leader, Charles F. Dudley. This is the 19th time he has led the chorus and never with greater success than on this Friday evening. The complete program is herewith given, for without it any description would be inadequate and fragmentary: Chorus, "Honor and Love to Soldiers Give," solo Mrs. A. T. Green, "Cradle Song, 1915" (Fritz Krissler), "Mignonette" (J. B. Weckert), chorus, "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid?" (Calderhead), solo Mrs. F. H. Bellows, "The Spirit Flower" (Campbell Tipton), "Dear River" (arranged by H. T. Burleigh), chorus, "Promised Land" (Lurdo), solo Fred Inglis, "Celeste" (Aida) (G. Verdi), "Jocelyn" (Goddard), chorus, "Hark the Lark" (Chucken), duet, Mrs. Bradley and Miss Wood, "Passage Birds Farewell," solo W. B. Lane, "If I Were King," "Once Again I Would Go" (from Faust), chorus, "Carmena Waltz" (Wilson), solo Mrs. Bradley, "Joy of the Morning" (H. Ware), chorus, "Hallelujah" (Handel), pianists, Mrs. K. L. Cleaves of Montpelier and Miss Edith Morse of Barre.

The ladies of the East Montpelier grange catered most satisfactorily to the wants of the hungry multitudes. Dinners and suppers were furnished both days and the luscious, appetizing food so abundantly furnished gave proof of these ladies' culinary skill and their hospitable intentions. The midnight supper at the close of the concert was the crowning masterpiece. All the tables were lavishly furnished with tempting delectables suited to every taste. Last but not least came the ball that brought to a happy conclusion the most pleasurable and successful event of the new year, 1917.

## WOODBURY

Miss Helen Sheehan, Miss Mayme Smith and Miss Bertha Prieur, teachers in the graded school, attended the teachers' convention in Barre Friday and Saturday.

Harry Davis is quite seriously ill with acute indigestion. Lawrence Donlin was a business visitor in Barre the last of the week. The many friends of F. E. Baldwin will be pleased to learn that he is gaining rapidly.

Myllard Thomas and Roscoe Rayercraft visited at the home of Miss Mayme Smith the last of the week.

Charles Whitney of Macksville visited his sister, Mrs. A. N. Ainsworth, Wednesday.

Miss Olie Thomas of Morrisville was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mrs. H. E. Webber returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Calais.

Mrs. Belle Daniels returned to her home at Maple Corner Saturday.

Maudie Webber is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bertha Carr visited her aunt, Mrs. Flora Blake, in South Woodbury Thursday.

Mac and Wendell Webber were guests of relatives at Maple Corner Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Weeks of Chubb's crossing visited his uncle, Ed. Rayercraft, Wednesday.

## TOWN OF BARRE

## SOCIALIST CAUCUS

The Socialist voters of the town of Barre are hereby notified to meet in the basement of the Westerville Baptist church Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating town officers to be voted on at the annual March meeting. Per order Socialist Town Committee.

## WATERBURY

At the Congregational church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. W. L. Bolcourt, will have as the subject of his sermon, "Modern Literature in Debt to the Bible." "Literary Landmarks in New England" is the evening's reflectoscope topic.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Verne L. Smith will preach at the usual time and at the evening service give another of the Billy Sunday addresses, this one being "Sunday's Conception of Christianity." Services at St. Andrew's church as usual.

The funeral of Frank Griffin was largely attended from the Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon. Rev. Verne L. Smith officiated, the organist of the church, Mrs. D. W. Cooley, rendering appropriate selections before and after the service. The bearers were members of the Masonic fraternity, W. B. Clark, D. C. Jones, B. J. Berry, V. D. Grant, J. F. Claire and Guy Scott. The burial service of the Odd Fellows was used, the ritual work being given by C. C. Graves and W. E. Edwards. Burial was in the village cemetery. Among those present from out of town were Bert Savage and Guy Boyce of Proctor, Ray White and son of Middlesex, Mrs. Henry White, Roy White of Woodstock, Julius Griffin of Warren, Mrs. Bessie Atwood of Bolton, and Mr. and Mrs. Howd of East Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hart have returned from Montpelier, Mr. Hart having attended the legislative reunion of 1908.

The Rebekahs are having Mr. McGaffrey of Burlington coach them as drill-master, he having drilled the Burlington lodge for 10 years.

Atty. C. B. Adams has returned and is at his office.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grout has been named Harold Monroe Grout.

The family of Mr. Cady have moved into the Demerit tenement vacated by Clyde Morse. Mr. Cady is employed at the tale mine.

## WAITSFIELD

The entertainment by George Haseltine Wednesday evening in the Congregational vestry furnished an evening of laughter and mirth and was well attended and appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Henry Dana is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. John C. Kingsbury has an attack of the prevailing distemper.

Coming C. Kingsbury, Feb. 14, Emil Closs, as fourth number of the Rebekah entertainment course. Emil Closs comes highly recommended as Swiss bell ringer, humorist, impersonator and monologist.

George M. Jones, Charles A. Bingham and J. A. Niell are auditing the town accounts this week.

Miss Alice Smith is clerking in the store of Griffith & Niell.

The funeral of Z. H. McAllister was held to-day at 2 p. m. at his late residence.

The junior high school listened Monday to Mrs. J. D. Davis' readings of her poems.

The Joslyn Memorial library has received 236 volumes the past year; has loaned 4,077 books; cards signed, 544.

## Church Notices.

Congregational—William A. Remel, pastor, 10:45, sermon by pastor; subject, "Christianity a Safeguard." 12 m., Sunday school in all departments. 7:30, C. E. subject, "Confession." Luke 19:1-10 (consecration meeting); leader, Albert Barnard.

Methodist—Isaac Mellor, pastor, 10:45, sermon by pastor. 12 m., Sunday school, 7:30, Epworth league; subject, "Continuing Work." That Lincoln began." Ps. 68:31, Rom. 10:12-15, Gal. 5:28, Luke 19:30-35; leader, Schuyler Berry.

## RANDOLPH

Charles Palmer is quite ill with the grip and his wife has been called from Newport, N. H., to care for him.

The military whist party given by the Rebekahs Thursday night was a success, although not as largely attended as the first one. There were 14 tables and the proceeds will amount to about \$8.

At the sanatorium aid meeting last week it was reported that the society now numbered 150—96 active and 54 honorary members. During the last year the society has supported the free bed at the expense of \$300, has also given Miss Douglas \$10 for the purchase of new dishes for the trays and \$50 for the replenishing of the sheets, pillow cases and blankets for the sanatorium. It is expected that a similar amount will be raised for the coming year by this society. A junior aid society has been organized with Miss Lucile Grant as president, which has also been doing good work, giving substantial aid along any line required.

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## SOUTH CABOT

Deaths of Edwin Drown and Alex Cassidy Occurred This Week.

Edwin Drown passed away Monday at 11:30 a. m. at the home of O. J. Clark, where he had lived for the past six years, and was kindly looked after and cared for by them. Mr. Drown had been in poor health for some time but was able to do some work up to about six months ago. Since that time he had been unable to lie down, sitting in his chair day and night, although able to walk around up to Sunday night, when he was taken suddenly worse. He was born in Enoch and Jane (Richerson) Drown, a few miles to a stonecutter in Barre till his health failed him. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Oscar Bundy of Sutton, and a few nieces to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. Clark. Rev. Mr. Currier of Cabot officiating. Amy Cameron sang two selections. The body was put in the tomb at Cabot till spring, when it will be buried at East Cabot beside his father and mother.

Alex Cassidy died at his late home Thursday morning; further particulars later.

N. M. Stocker has moved his household goods from Cabot plains to W. R. Tibbets'.

Oscar Bundy of Sutton was called here Tuesday by the death of his brother-in-law, Edwin Drown.

Burt Davis of Marshfield was in the place on business Monday.

F. G. Lamberton of Cabot was at W. R. Tibbets' over Wednesday.

Herman Rogers and wife of Cabot were at O. J. Clark's Wednesday to attend the funeral of Edwin Drown.

C. M. Lamberton and wife visited at James Craig's in Peacham Wednesday and Thursday.

## BERLIN

Local Branch of Milk Producers' Association Formed.

A meeting was held on Thursday morning in the Berlin Corners church when, after an address by Ed. O. Colby, president of the New England Milk Producers' association, a local branch was organized with 20 members. G. K. Perrin is president and M. J. Corliss, secretary.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd will meet the members of the teacher training class Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 3:30 p. m. prompt in the parlor of the Congregational church.

## GROTON

Many Attended Funeral of James J. Markham, Held Wednesday.

A large number of relatives and friends of James J. Markham gathered at his late home for the prayer service Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday morning at St. Augustine church, Montpelier, which he had been affiliated for forty-three years. Rev. Fr. E. E. Telford of Woodville, N. H., conducted the services. Interment was in the village cemetery here after the arrival of the 2:10 train from Montpelier. The floral offering was very beautiful and consisted of the following: Fifty-five carnations, Mrs. Markham; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey; Calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Church; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, H. C. Hall; roses, Mr. Boutwell; pillow with word "Brother," from the brothers and sisters; roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert McGowan; jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Blanchard.

Those from out of town, who were here to attend the funeral were: Edward Markham and sister, Miss Ellie Markham, of Woodsville, N. H.; Frank Markham of Ware, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Cady of Morrisville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gowing of Lisbon, N. H.; A. H. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tice of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Henry Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Henderson of Boltonville, Charles Temple, Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stanley, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, Wells River, Mrs. J. M. Cairns, and Mrs. B. H. Ryan of Montpelier.

Mrs. Grover Smith went to St. Johnsbury Thursday to visit her husband.

Mrs. Henry Henderson of Boltonville is passing a week with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Markham.

The Groton Telephone company has changed hands. The name of the new company is The Connecticut Valley Telephone company. Nelson Bailey of Wells River, president, and J. Ralph Pierce of Fairlee, general manager.

N. H. Ricker of Wells River was in town Wednesday.

M. D. Coffrin was in St. Johnsbury Wednesday on business.

E. E. Darling is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

J. B. McLean of Topham was in town Wednesday on his way to Montpelier to attend the reunion of the legislature of 1908, of which he was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White of Topham visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Josephine Loomis has been passing the week with friends in Montpelier.

Mrs. Jessie Corwin of Bradford, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darling for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Brainerd of Newbury was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Collins Tuesday.

S. A. Tucker of Boltonville was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Groton grange installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Overseer, Leslie Thurston; steward, Ralph Frost; assistant steward, Clarence Brown, chaplain, Stella Lakin; lady assistant steward, Myrtle Lagare; lecturer, Maude Purcell; Pomona, Addie Smith; Ceres, Kathleen Hendry. Irving Giblin of Blue mountain grange was installing officer, assisted by Jennie Dennis of this grange. Music was furnished by Lennie Johnson. After the installation, eight candidates were admitted to the order. The work was followed by an oyster supper and dance.

## Who Need Annuities?

Those wishing to be independent who otherwise would be dependent. A small income can often be made just enough by use of the annuity idea. 68th year. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

## BETHEL

Small Group of Dairymen Formed Local Unit of Milk Producers.

A small group of dairymen met at the Crescent club rooms yesterday and organized a local branch of the New England Milk Producers' association. A. S. Hall of Buckfield, Me., was present to assist in the organization. He had held similar meetings this week at Woodstock, Norwich, Sharon, South Royalton, West Hartford, Rochester and Stockbridge, went later in the day to Barnard and was to conduct a county meeting at Randolph to-day. The new local elected C. E. Dunham president, R. E. Burnett vice-president and S. L. Gillette secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held March 10.

A large number of logs came in this week over the perfect winter roads, A. N. Washburn reporting 35,000 feet brought in on Wednesday and Thursday, a record at his mill for two days.

Mrs. M. E. Gaskell, who has spent the week at Glover, with her father, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, reports him slightly improved.

George Sandpsra has been ill this week and his work as janitor at the school-house has been done by Albert Minner.

The estate of the late William R. Adams has sold to Eugene A. Fisher the house at the head of Church street which he has occupied for a home many years.

Mrs. A. Lee Cady and Miss Dorothy Cady, were with Senator Cady several days this week.

A large party of members and friends of the Young People's Christian league went to C. E. Noble's for a straw ride with F. F. McCullough last Wednesday evening.

## WORCESTER

Glady's Gray has the measles at the home of her uncle, Roy Gray.

Mrs. Samuel Carr is in very poor health this winter and nearly blind.

Nathan Richardson is very ill with asthma.

Little Edwin Morley is among the sick ones.

Ralph King, Charles Ladd and Lillian Taylor have chickenpox.

Mrs. Byam returned to Montpelier Thursday, after being with Mrs. Clarence Howison for three weeks. Mrs. Corlies from Calais is now helping there.

Mrs. Isaac Peterson is suffering with pain in one eye, a piece of bone getting in it.

Part of Fred Harvey's family have the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Curtis and little Charles were in Huntington over Sunday with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dodge visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Weston, in Moretown Friday.

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Saturday Night

Monday Night

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## PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEB. 12

Monday, Feb. 12

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS  
Dustin Farnum

... IN ...  
"THE PARSON OF PANAMINT"

Also the Burton Holmes Travel Picture, "THE LAND OF EVANGELINE," and the Bray Cartoon, "FARMER AL FAIRFAX'S BLIND PIG." Frank Daniels in a good comedy, "KERNUL KNUIT, THE FOOTMAN." Millions have read this wonderful story published in The Saturday Evening Post, and will be pleased to know they can now see this unusual and wonderful story of the West on the screen.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS  
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... IN ...  
"ROMEO AND JULIET"

A magnificent picturization of the world's famous classic in seven reels. Those who can attend the matinee at 2:15 or 3:30 should do so in order to secure seats. All theatres have charged extra prices for this master picture, but we will benefit all our patrons by showing at regular prices.

Friday, Feb. 16

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS  
Mae Murray

... IN ...  
"THE BIG SISTER"

Also Victor Moore in a Comedy, "NEARLY A DESERTER," and it's a dandy and will please you as much as "Chimmie Fadden." A New Picture showing "A Day with the Girls at Vassar." "Folling the Submarine," and other interesting topics. "The Big Sister" is a powerful drama of the underworld. A fascinating insight into how the "other half" lives.

COMING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN  
"THE COMMON LAW"

Tuesday, Feb. 13

WORLD BRADY-MADE PRESENTS  
TWO STARS

June Eldridge  
and E. K. Lincoln

... IN ...  
"THE WORLD AGAINST HIM"

Selig presents "ON ITALY'S FIRING LINE," three reels of real war pictures taken by permission of the Italian government and showing scenes of the present war that will interest all.

Thursday, Feb. 15

METRO PRESENTS  
Olga Petrova

... IN ...  
"THE BLACK BUTTERFLY"

Also Max Flegman in a Comedy, "HE WOULDN'T WEAR GLASSES." An exceptionally strong drama and sure to please all. Come early to secure seats.

Saturday, Feb. 17

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS  
June Caprice

... IN ...  
"THE RAGGED PRINCESS"

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